Table 7. Distribution of aggregate purchase price of academic research instruments, by source of funds and field of science and engineering: 1988-89 and 1993

[Dollars in millions]

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Source of funds	Field of science and engineering																	
	Total		Engi- neering		Chemistry		Physics/ astronomy		Environ- mental sciences		Computer science		Agricul- tural sciences		Biological sciences		Other, multi- disci- plinary	
	1988- 89	1993	1988- 89	1993	1988- 89	1993	1988- 89	1993	1988- 89	1993	1988- 89	1993	1988- 89	1993	1988- 89	1993	1988- 89	1993
Total	2,856	5,083	784	1,370	493	678	315	717	204	626	147	409	66	25	806	1,150	41	108
Federal, total	1,378	2,569	299	604	246	395	212	479	94	418	64	88	14	6	423	523	25	58
NSF	402	811 509 606 426 217	94 7 143 31 25	181 13 297 85 29	121 69 29 22 5	192 106 41 48 8	80 1 38 63 29	165 1 96 166 52	42 1 16 11 24	116 4 98 109 91	24 1 32 5 2	49 0 34 1 4	3 3 1 2 6	1 1 1 - 2	68 315 21 3 16	92 374 16 12 29	1 3 13 7 1	17 10 23 5 2
Non-Federal, total	1,478	2,514	485	765	247	283	103	238	110	209	83	321	52	20	383	627	15	51
Institution funds	258	1,452 421 275 367	200 112 146 26	310 139 196 121	189 29 13 15	200 36 18 28	78 11 7 6	123 41 7 66	57 23 13 17	124 43 9 32	36 3 39 5	270 9 28 15	32 11 4 4	10 5 2 2	253 67 15 48	407 125 11 84	10 2 2 1	8 22 3 17

¹ Includes: private, nonprofit foundations; gifts/donations; and bonds.

NOTES: Data in this table were not collected for supersystems, which are large, integrated instrumentation systems/facilities generally with an aggregate purchase price of \$1 million or more.

This table, which includes data for two survey cycles, reflects a change in the determination of in-scope instruments in the survey.

In 1988-89, the minimum purchase price for an instrument to be in scope for the survey was \$10,000; that minimum was changed to \$20,000 in 1993.

For consistency, data from the 1988-89 survey were standardized using the same minimum purchase price criterion of \$20,000 in constant 1993 dollars, based on the GDP implicit price deflator.

Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

KEY: - = less than \$500,000

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/SRS, Survey of Academic Research Instruments and Instrumentation Needs: 1993